



# Tennessee Labor Market Report

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## Facts about U.S. Veterans

World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919. However, seven months earlier, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, fighting between Allied nations and Germany ceased with an armistice, a temporary cessation of hostilities. That is why November 11, 1918 was considered the end of "the war to end all wars." In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed that November 11 would be the commemoration of Armistice Day. The day would be observed with parades, public gatherings, and a brief suspension of business at 11:00 am. Congress would eventually recognize the annual observance of Armistice Day on June 4, 1926, but it wouldn't be until May 13, 1938 that Congress would make it an official legal holiday. By 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, legislation was approved to have November 11 become a day to honor all American veterans. On October 8, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation." The following information is about these men and women who fought and served to protect our country.

### Veteran Demographics

As of 2018, there were 19.2 million veterans in the United States, which accounted for about 8 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population age 18 and over. About 10 percent of all veterans were female. Of all veterans, 2.4 million (12.7 percent) were black or African American, 15.8 million (82.4 percent) were non-Hispanic white, 1.3 million were Hispanic (7 percent), and 0.4 million (1.9 percent) were Asian. Data for all races are not presented in this tabulation.

In 2018, 9 million veterans were 65 years and older while 1.9 million were under 35. The states with the greatest number of veterans were California (1,713,000 veterans), Texas (1,582,000 veterans), Florida (1,405,000 veterans), Pennsylvania (787,000 veterans), and Ohio (764,000 veterans). The states with the least number of veterans were Vermont (37,000 veterans), Wyoming (48,000 veterans), North Dakota (49,000 veterans), Rhode Island

(60,000 veterans), and Alaska (67,000 veterans).

In 2018, the number of veterans with a service-connected disability was 4.7 million (24.8 percent), 4.2 million veterans with a service-connected disability were male. Among veterans with a service-connected disability, 29 percent had a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while another 41 percent had a rating of 60 percent or higher.

### When Veterans Served

Veterans have served and protected Americans in both war and peacetime. Veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era (all of whom are over 60 years old) made up about 40 percent of all veterans (7.6 million) in 2018. Veterans who served during the Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or during the Gulf War era II (September 2001 to the present) made up about 38 percent (7.2 million) of all veterans. About a quarter (4.3 million) served outside of the designated wartime periods.

### Unemployment of Veterans

The unemployment rate for veterans in 2018 was 3.5 percent, this was slightly lower than the total U.S. unemployment rate of 3.8 percent. The unemployment rate for veterans with a service-connected disability was higher at 5.2 percent. The unemployment for male veterans was 3.8 percent, slightly higher than female veterans at 3.7 percent.

World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam era veterans had a combined unemployment rate of 3.6 percent, Gulf War era I veterans had an unemployment rate of 2.8 percent (the lowest of any category), Gulf War era II veterans had an unemployment rate of 3.8 percent (the highest of any category), and veterans during other service periods had an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent.

The states with the lowest veteran unemployment were Iowa (1.4 percent), and Connecticut, Maine, and New Jersey (all at 2.0 percent). The state with the highest unemployment rate for veterans was Colorado (5.8 percent).

# Employment Status of Veterans 18 Years and Over by State, 2018 Annual Averages

State	Civilian non-institutional population	Civilian Labor Force						Not in Labor Force
		Total	Percent of Population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of Population	Total	Percent of Population	
Total (in thousands)	19,201	9,453	49.2	9,127	47.5	326	3.5	9,748
Alabama	342	166	48.5	161	47.1	5	2.8	176
Alaska	67	41	60.3	39	58.1	1	3.6	27
Arizona	474	238	50.2	227	47.9	11	4.6	236
Arkansas	209	87	41.7	85	40.5	3	3.0	122
California	1,713	820	47.8	798	46.6	22	2.7	894
Colorado	357	191	53.6	180	50.5	11	5.8	166
Connecticut	164	82	49.9	80	48.8	2	2.0	82
Delaware	76	36	46.8	34	45.4	1	2.9	40
District of Columbia	28	14	49.1	13	45.9	1	6.5	14
Florida	1,405	622	44.3	606	43.1	17	2.7	783
Georgia	697	390	56.0	380	54.4	11	2.8	307
Hawaii	106	52	49.0	50	47.0	2	4.1	54
Idaho	126	57	44.9	55	43.7	2	2.7	69
Illinois	575	275	47.8	266	46.2	9	3.3	300
Indiana	401	216	53.8	209	52.1	7	3.1	185
Iowa	211	113	53.3	111	52.6	2	1.4	99
Kansas	184	100	54.3	95	51.7	5	4.8	84
Kentucky	281	125	44.4	121	43.2	3	2.8	156
Louisiana	277	122	44.2	118	42.6	4	3.6	154
Maine	112	53	47.2	52	46.2	1	2.0	59
Maryland	409	259	63.4	251	61.3	8	3.2	150
Massachusetts	306	154	50.4	149	48.8	5	3.3	152
Michigan	577	274	47.5	263	45.6	11	3.9	303
Minnesota	316	152	48.3	149	47.2	3	2.2	163
Mississippi	185	99	53.4	95	51.3	4	3.9	86
Missouri	422	195	46.2	187	44.4	8	4.0	227
Montana	94	45	48.3	43	46.0	2	4.7	49
Nebraska	122	66	53.8	64	52.4	2	2.6	56
Nevada	244	118	48.6	114	46.9	4	3.6	125
New Hampshire	98	48	48.9	46	47.4	1	3.1	50
New Jersey	289	104	36.0	102	35.3	2	2.0	185
New Mexico	154	70	45.7	67	43.7	3	4.5	83
New York	752	310	41.2	295	39.2	15	5.0	442
North Carolina	707	356	50.3	341	48.2	15	4.2	352
North Dakota	49	28	56.4	27	54.9	1	2.7	21
Ohio	764	361	47.2	344	45.0	17	4.8	403
Oklahoma	278	142	51.2	138	49.4	5	3.4	136
Oregon	296	134	45.2	128	43.1	6	4.8	162
Pennsylvania	787	356	45.2	337	42.9	18	5.1	432
Rhode Island	60	26	44.3	26	43.3	1	2.4	33
South Carolina	391	177	45.3	171	43.8	6	3.3	214
South Dakota	69	40	58.7	39	57.3	1	2.5	28
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>244</b>
Texas	1,582	864	54.6	835	52.8	28	3.3	718
Utah	138	71	51.5	68	49.1	3	4.6	67
Vermont	37	17	45.6	16	44.6	0	2.3	20
Virginia	699	411	58.8	400	57.2	11	2.7	288
Washington	500	256	51.2	245	49.0	11	4.3	244
West Virginia	138	60	43.3	57	41.6	2	3.9	78
Wisconsin	386	182	47.1	176	45.7	5	3.0	204
Wyoming	48	26	52.8	25	50.5	1	4.3	23

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The state of Tennessee had a veteran unemployment rate of 2.4 percent (much lower than the U.S. rate of 3.5 percent). Tennessee had the 13th highest number of veterans employed at 249,000 persons (the employment rate ranked the 15th highest at 49.9 percent of the population). In contrast, the U. S. employment rate among veterans was 47.5 percent of the population. Tennessee also ranks 12th in terms of the total number of veterans in the civilian non-institutional population (estimated at 500,000 veterans).

# Tennessee Civilian Labor Workforce 1989-Present

# County Unemployment Rates\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force						Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed			Number	Rate (%)	
			Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services			
1989	2,367.3	2,247.2	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	120.2	5.1 %
1990	2,394.7	2,266.8	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	128.0	5.3
1991	2,413.7	2,250.6	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	163.1	6.8
1992	2,457.2	2,297.4	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	159.8	6.5
1993	2,526.9	2,380.5	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	146.4	5.8
1994	2,659.9	2,531.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	128.8	4.8
1995	2,732.2	2,591.5	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.7	5.2
1996	2,767.0	2,623.8	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	143.2	5.2
1997	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	109.8	3.9
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	130.4	4.6
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.0	5.6
2004	2,878.7	2,751.5	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	157.6	5.2
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,619.8	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7
2011	3,125.3	2,844.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.6	9.0
2012	3,100.7	2,857.9	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	242.7	7.8
2013	3,072.5	2,832.9	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	239.6	7.8
2014	3,024.2	2,825.1	2,822.1	322.7	438.9	1,188.3	199.1	6.6
2015	3,061.5	2,889.4	2,893.7	330.8	443.0	1,227.9	172.1	5.6
2016	3,128.9	2,981.6	2,965.3	341.7	450.8	1,262.6	147.3	4.7
2017	3,190.2	3,070.3	3,011.3	346.3	454.1	1,285.8	119.9	3.8
2018	3,244.9	3,131.7	3,060.3	350.7	457.3	1,309.7	113.3	3.5
2019								
January	3,266.3	3,146.5	3,060.8	352.8	457.5	1,296.9	119.9	3.7 %
February	3,299.4	3,195.2	3,077.3	356.5	457.5	1,307.2	104.2	3.2
March	3,330.6	3,220.2	3,084.6	355.1	455.5	1,313.3	110.4	3.3
April	3,336.6	3,245.2	3,104.2	354.9	454.7	1,328.8	91.4	2.7
May	3,362.9	3,260.7	3,112.6	356.5	460.3	1,332.3	102.2	3.0
June	3,391.5	3,255.5	3,100.0	359.8	460.6	1,342.7	136.0	4.0
July	3,403.4	3,258.1	3,090.2	360.4	459.8	1,339.4	145.3	4.3
August (r)	3,351.6	3,238.7	3,110.9	359.5	457.1	1,348.1	113.0	3.4
September (p)	3,348.8	3,243.7	3,133.8	359.3	455.4	1,348.3	105.1	3.1
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

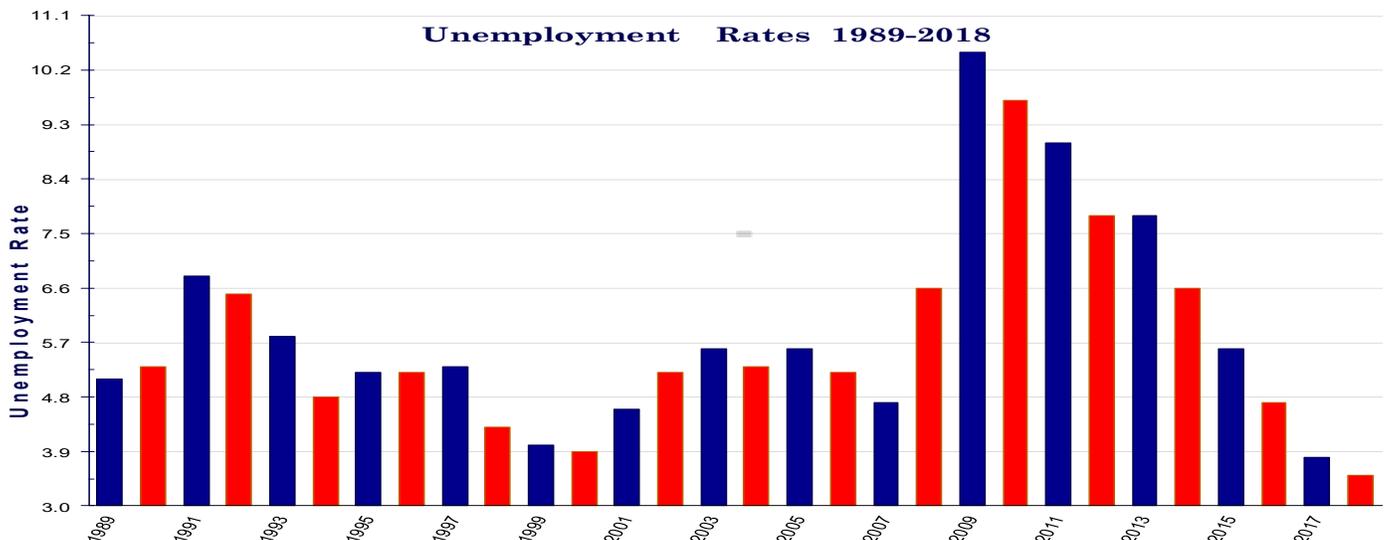
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Sep 2018	Sep 2019	County	Sep 2018	Sep 2019
Anderson	3.6	3.2	Lauderdale	5.6	5.0
Bedford	3.7	3.5	Lawrence	3.8	3.8
Benton	4.5	4.1	Lewis	3.8	3.2
Bledsoe	5.4	4.6	Lincoln	3.0	3.0
Blount	3.0	2.8	Loudon	3.3	3.1
Bradley	3.5	3.4	Macon	3.2	2.8
Campbell	4.5	3.9	Madison	3.7	3.5
Cannon	3.1	2.9	Marion	4.3	4.1
Carroll	4.6	4.3	Marshall	3.3	3.0
Carter	3.9	3.6	Maury	2.9	2.6
Cheatham	2.6	2.4	McMinn	3.8	3.5
Chester	3.5	3.3	McNairy	5.0	4.5
Claiborne	4.0	3.7	Meigs	4.1	3.8
Clay	4.3	5.6	Monroe	3.6	3.2
Cocke	4.2	3.8	Montgomery	3.7	3.5
Coffee	3.4	3.1	Moore	2.9	2.9
Crockett	3.5	3.2	Morgan	4.1	3.6
Cumberland	4.0	3.9	Obion	4.6	4.0
Davidson	2.6	2.4	Overton	3.5	3.1
Decatur	4.2	4.2	Perry	4.1	3.6
DeKalb	4.2	3.8	Pickett	3.8	3.6
Dickson	2.9	2.9	Polk	3.8	3.8
Dyer	4.3	4.7	Putnam	3.4	3.2
Fayette	3.7	3.8	Rhea	4.9	5.0
Fentress	3.9	4.1	Roane	3.9	3.7
Franklin	3.2	3.2	Robertson	3.1	2.7
Gibson	4.3	4.1	Rutherford	2.6	2.4
Giles	3.5	3.4	Scott	4.2	3.9
Grainger	3.6	3.3	Sequatchie	4.0	4.1
Greene	4.7	4.5	Sevier	2.7	2.3
Grundy	4.6	3.8	Shelby	4.1	3.8
Hamblen	3.6	3.6	Smith	2.9	2.7
Hamilton	3.2	3.1	Stewart	4.5	4.0
Hancock	4.9	5.2	Sullivan	3.5	3.4
Hardeman	4.8	5.4	Sumner	2.7	2.5
Hardin	4.0	3.6	Tipton	3.9	3.7
Hawkins	3.8	3.9	Trousdale	2.9	2.8
Haywood	4.9	4.5	Unicoi	4.3	4.4
Henderson	4.2	3.8	Union	3.9	3.4
Henry	3.8	3.7	Van Buren	4.7	3.8
Hickman	3.0	2.9	Warren	3.7	3.8
Houston	4.7	4.5	Washington	3.5	3.2
Humphreys	3.7	3.6	Wayne	4.3	4.4
Jackson	4.5	4.0	Weakley	3.8	3.4
Jefferson	3.6	3.4	White	3.6	3.5
Johnson	3.1	3.0	Williamson	2.4	2.3
Knox	2.9	2.7	Wilson	2.8	2.5
Lake	4.6	4.8			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	September 2018	August 2019	September 2019	Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2019	Aug. 2019 - Sep. 2019
Total Nonfarm	3,087.3	3,110.9	<b>3,133.8</b>	46.5	22.9
Total Private	2,642.9	2,685.3	<b>2,684.5</b>	41.6	-0.8
Goods-Producing	486.0	490.3	<b>489.5</b>	-3.5	-0.8
Mining, Logging, & Construction	133.0	130.8	<b>130.2</b>	-2.8	-0.6
Mining and Logging	4.4	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	0.1	0.0
Construction	128.6	126.3	<b>125.7</b>	-2.9	-0.6
Construction of Buildings	27.4	26.4	<b>26.3</b>	-1.1	-0.1
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17.7	18.0	<b>18.1</b>	0.4	0.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	83.5	81.9	<b>81.3</b>	-2.2	-0.6
Manufacturing	353.0	359.5	<b>359.3</b>	6.3	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	225.9	230.9	<b>230.3</b>	4.4	-0.6
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.6	12.6	<b>12.6</b>	0.0	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	14.2	15.1	<b>15.1</b>	0.9	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.2	11.8	<b>11.9</b>	0.7	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	37.2	38.0	<b>38.0</b>	0.8	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	25.4	26.1	<b>25.7</b>	0.3	-0.4
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.2	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.3	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	18.9	18.8	<b>18.9</b>	0.0	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	74.8	76.0	<b>75.6</b>	0.8	-0.4
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.5	9.6	<b>9.6</b>	0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	16.9	17.4	<b>17.4</b>	0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	127.1	128.6	<b>129.0</b>	1.9	0.4
Food Manufacturing	35.8	36.0	<b>36.3</b>	0.5	0.3
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	7.5	8.0	<b>8.0</b>	0.5	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	12.1	12.1	<b>12.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.1	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	-0.1	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	25.7	25.8	<b>25.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	24.9	25.0	<b>25.0</b>	0.1	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.2	14.3	<b>14.3</b>	0.1	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	10.7	10.7	<b>10.7</b>	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	2,601.3	2,620.6	<b>2,644.3</b>	43.0	23.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	626.2	631.4	<b>630.9</b>	4.7	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	119.9	119.7	<b>119.3</b>	-0.6	-0.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	69.9	72.0	<b>71.5</b>	1.6	-0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	42.4	40.4	<b>40.5</b>	-1.9	0.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	7.6	7.3	<b>7.3</b>	-0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	334.5	337.4	<b>336.1</b>	1.6	-1.3
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	47.6	47.3	<b>47.2</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.8	10.1	<b>10.1</b>	0.3	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	29.3	30.1	<b>30.1</b>	0.8	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	54.5	54.1	<b>54.1</b>	-0.4	0.0
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.2	23.1	<b>23.2</b>	0.0	0.1
Gasoline Stations	23.8	24.6	<b>24.4</b>	0.6	-0.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.3	23.5	<b>22.7</b>	-0.6	-0.8
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.2	12.1	<b>11.9</b>	-0.3	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	71.8	71.9	<b>71.9</b>	0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.7	16.2	<b>16.6</b>	-1.1	0.4
Nonstore Retailers	10.6	10.5	<b>10.5</b>	-0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	171.8	174.3	<b>175.5</b>	3.7	1.2
Utilities	3.6	3.5	<b>3.5</b>	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	168.2	170.8	<b>172.0</b>	3.8	1.2
Truck Transportation	59.1	59.2	<b>59.1</b>	0.0	-0.1
Information	44.7	46.8	<b>46.7</b>	2.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	164.3	168.7	<b>169.1</b>	4.8	0.4
Finance & Insurance	122.9	125.4	<b>125.5</b>	2.6	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	41.4	43.3	<b>43.6</b>	2.2	0.3
Professional & Business Services	419.9	427.0	<b>429.0</b>	9.1	2.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	140.0	145.2	<b>144.5</b>	4.5	-0.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	50.5	52.3	<b>52.2</b>	1.7	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	229.4	229.5	<b>232.3</b>	2.9	2.8
Educational & Health Services	439.1	436.5	<b>442.8</b>	3.7	6.3
Educational Services	61.7	53.6	<b>61.4</b>	-0.3	7.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	377.4	382.9	<b>381.4</b>	4.0	-1.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	152.9	156.5	<b>155.3</b>	2.4	-1.2
Hospitals	111.1	111.9	<b>111.7</b>	0.6	-0.2
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	63.3	63.8	<b>63.7</b>	0.4	-0.1
Social Assistance	50.1	50.7	<b>50.7</b>	0.6	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	343.6	366.0	<b>357.3</b>	13.7	-8.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	41.6	49.4	<b>46.5</b>	4.9	-2.9
Accommodation & Food Services	302.0	316.6	<b>310.8</b>	8.8	-5.8
Accommodation	39.4	40.7	<b>40.1</b>	0.7	-0.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	262.6	275.9	<b>270.7</b>	8.1	-5.2
Other Services	119.1	118.6	<b>119.2</b>	0.1	0.6
Government	444.4	425.6	<b>449.3</b>	4.9	23.7
Federal Government	49.1	50.7	<b>50.6</b>	1.5	-0.1
State Government	102.6	93.2	<b>103.2</b>	0.6	10.0
State Government Educational Services	61.3	51.6	<b>61.8</b>	0.5	10.2
Local Government	292.7	281.7	<b>295.5</b>	2.8	13.8
Local Government Educational Services	145.3	131.9	<b>146.7</b>	1.4	14.8

## Nonfarm Employment & Labor Workforce Narrative

Total nonfarm employment increased by 46,500 jobs from September 2018 to September 2019. There were increases in professional/business services (up 9,100 jobs), which includes increases of 4,500 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; accommodation & food services (up 8,800 jobs), which includes increases of 8,100 jobs in food services/drinking places; manufacturing (up 6,300 jobs), which includes 4,400 jobs in durable goods manufacturing; arts/entertainment/recreation (up 4,900 jobs); government (up 4,900 jobs), which includes increases of 2,800 jobs in local government; financial activities (up 4,800 jobs) which includes an increase of 2,600 jobs in finance/insurance; health care/social assistance (up 4,000 jobs), which includes increases of 2,400 jobs in ambulatory health care services; and transportation/warehousing (up 3,800 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by a decline of 2,900 jobs in construction, which includes a decrease of 2,200 jobs in specialty trade contractors.

During the past month, nonfarm employment increased by 22,900 jobs. There were increases in government (up 23,700 jobs), which includes increases of 14,800 jobs in local government educational services; educational services (up 7,800 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in leisure and hospitality (down 8,700 jobs); and health care & social assistance (down 1,500 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September 2019 was 3.4 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised August 2019 rate. The United States unemployment rate for September 2019 was 3.5 percent, down 0.2 percentage points from the revised August 2019 rate. In September 2018, the U.S. seasonally adjusted rate was 3.7 percent while the state rate was 3.4 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in 90 counties, increased in four counties, and remained the same in Grundy county. Williamson and Sevier had the lowest rate at 2.3 percent. Both counties decreased by 0.2 percent from the August rate. The highest rate was Clay County at 5.6 percent, down from 6.0 percent.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2018 benchmark.

# Civilian Labor Force

## Civilian Labor Force Summary

	September 2018				August 2019				September 2019			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	162,055,000	156,069,000	5,986,000	3.7	163,922,000	157,878,000	6,044,000	3.7	164,039,000	158,269,000	5,769,000	3.5
TENNESSEE	3,251,700	3,141,800	109,900	3.4	3,358,300	3,241,200	117,000	3.5	3,361,000	3,245,200	115,800	3.4
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	161,958,000	156,191,000	5,766,000	3.6	164,019,000	157,816,000	6,203,000	3.8	163,943,000	158,478,000	5,465,000	3.3
TENNESSEE	3,238,600	3,130,100	108,500	3.3	3,351,600	3,238,700	113,000	3.4	3,348,800	3,243,700	105,100	3.1
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	270,770	261,820	8,940	3.3	276,450	267,000	9,450	3.4	277,800	269,380	8,420	3.0
Clarksville	114,430	109,770	4,660	4.1	118,570	113,540	5,030	4.2	119,120	114,540	4,580	3.8
Cleveland	56,990	54,980	2,010	3.5	58,080	55,890	2,190	3.8	58,550	56,560	2,000	3.4
Jackson	63,870	61,560	2,320	3.6	66,280	63,920	2,350	3.6	66,440	64,160	2,270	3.4
Johnson City	90,750	87,430	3,320	3.7	92,400	88,950	3,450	3.7	93,270	90,070	3,200	3.4
Kingsport	136,350	131,680	4,670	3.4	141,350	136,330	5,020	3.6	141,270	136,610	4,650	3.3
Knoxville	421,360	408,160	13,190	3.1	436,800	422,940	13,860	3.2	437,520	424,860	12,660	2.9
Memphis	630,570	605,360	25,210	4.0	651,870	624,520	27,350	4.2	648,470	622,070	26,400	4.1
Morristown	50,960	49,120	1,840	3.6	52,510	50,520	2,000	3.8	52,860	51,000	1,860	3.5
Nashville	1,044,490	1,016,460	28,020	2.7	1,081,050	1,052,410	28,640	2.6	1,081,130	1,054,660	26,470	2.4
<b>Micro Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	22,660	21,810	850	3.8	23,580	22,680	900	3.8	23,430	22,610	820	3.5
*Brownsville	7,710	7,330	380	4.9	7,860	7,480	380	4.8	7,790	7,440	350	4.5
Cookeville	48,860	47,150	1,720	3.5	50,220	48,420	1,800	3.6	50,470	48,810	1,660	3.3
Crossville	23,270	22,330	930	4.0	24,310	23,330	980	4.0	23,990	23,060	930	3.9
*Dayton	12,960	12,330	630	4.9	13,240	12,530	710	5.4	13,220	12,560	660	5.0
Dyersburg	16,370	15,670	700	4.3	16,650	15,830	820	4.9	16,640	15,860	780	4.7
Greeneville	29,540	28,150	1,400	4.7	30,540	29,130	1,420	4.6	30,520	29,150	1,370	4.5
Lawrenceburg	18,380	17,690	690	3.8	19,010	18,250	760	4.0	18,980	18,250	730	3.8
Lewisburg	15,300	14,800	500	3.3	15,700	15,180	520	3.3	15,670	15,200	470	3.0
Martin	16,140	15,530	610	3.8	16,360	15,690	670	4.1	16,630	16,070	560	3.4
McMinnville	16,600	15,990	610	3.7	16,930	16,270	660	3.9	16,750	16,120	630	3.8
Newport	14,910	14,290	620	4.2	15,500	14,870	630	4.1	15,270	14,690	580	3.8
Paris	14,230	13,690	540	3.8	14,850	14,290	560	3.8	14,740	14,200	540	3.7
Sevierville	53,010	51,560	1,450	2.7	57,320	55,870	1,450	2.5	55,770	54,460	1,310	2.3
Shelbyville	20,460	19,700	760	3.7	21,070	20,270	800	3.8	20,990	20,250	740	3.5
Tullahoma	48,910	47,310	1,600	3.3	50,810	49,150	1,660	3.3	50,740	49,150	1,590	3.1
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	30,940	30,050	890	2.9	32,170	31,210	960	3.0	31,970	31,070	900	2.8
Brentwood	22,040	21,500	540	2.5	22,860	22,260	590	2.6	22,850	22,310	530	2.3
Bristol	11,630	11,220	410	3.5	12,080	11,650	440	3.6	12,070	11,670	400	3.3
Chattanooga	84,830	81,880	2,950	3.5	87,660	84,390	3,270	3.7	87,850	84,870	2,980	3.4
Clarksville	61,750	59,320	2,430	3.9	64,390	61,770	2,610	4.1	64,730	62,320	2,420	3.7
Cleveland	20,420	19,670	740	3.6	20,830	20,000	840	4.0	20,990	20,230	760	3.6
Collierville	25,760	25,040	720	2.8	26,750	26,010	740	2.8	26,610	25,890	710	2.7
Columbia	18,130	17,520	610	3.4	18,700	18,130	570	3.0	18,710	18,170	540	2.9
Cookeville	14,010	13,500	520	3.7	14,340	13,760	580	4.1	14,430	13,910	520	3.6
Franklin	45,190	44,110	1,070	2.4	46,800	45,690	1,120	2.4	46,830	45,790	1,040	2.2
Gallatin	19,550	18,990	570	2.9	20,280	19,670	620	3.1	20,270	19,710	560	2.8
Germantown	19,840	19,290	550	2.8	20,610	20,030	570	2.8	20,480	19,940	530	2.6
Hendersonville	32,540	31,660	880	2.7	33,630	32,790	850	2.5	33,660	32,860	800	2.4
Jackson	31,880	30,630	1,250	3.9	33,100	31,820	1,280	3.9	33,190	31,940	1,250	3.8
Johnson City	31,360	30,320	1,040	3.3	31,980	30,850	1,130	3.5	32,250	31,240	1,020	3.2
Kingsport	22,670	21,830	830	3.7	23,570	22,650	920	3.9	23,550	22,690	850	3.6
Knoxville	96,010	93,040	2,970	3.1	99,600	96,420	3,180	3.2	99,720	96,860	2,860	2.9
LaVergne	19,330	18,810	520	2.7	20,010	19,470	540	2.7	20,020	19,510	510	2.6
Lebanon	15,390	14,900	490	3.2	15,920	15,420	500	3.2	15,910	15,450	460	2.9
Maryville	13,600	13,210	390	2.9	14,140	13,690	450	3.1	14,150	13,760	390	2.8
Memphis	291,930	278,710	13,220	4.5	303,020	289,470	13,550	4.5	300,860	288,150	12,700	4.2
Morristown	11,340	10,930	410	3.7	11,720	11,240	480	4.1	11,790	11,350	440	3.8
*Mount Juliet	18,990	18,490	500	2.6	19,630	19,140	500	2.5	19,640	19,170	470	2.4
Murfreesboro	77,510	75,380	2,130	2.8	80,230	78,030	2,200	2.7	80,200	78,180	2,020	2.5
Nashville	397,070	386,630	10,440	2.6	410,830	400,370	10,460	2.5	410,990	401,240	9,750	2.4
Oak Ridge	14,060	13,590	470	3.3	14,560	14,090	470	3.2	14,590	14,150	440	3.0
Smyrna	27,720	27,020	700	2.5	28,710	27,970	740	2.6	28,710	28,030	680	2.4
Spring Hill	21,840	21,280	560	2.6	22,600	22,030	570	2.5	22,600	22,080	520	2.3

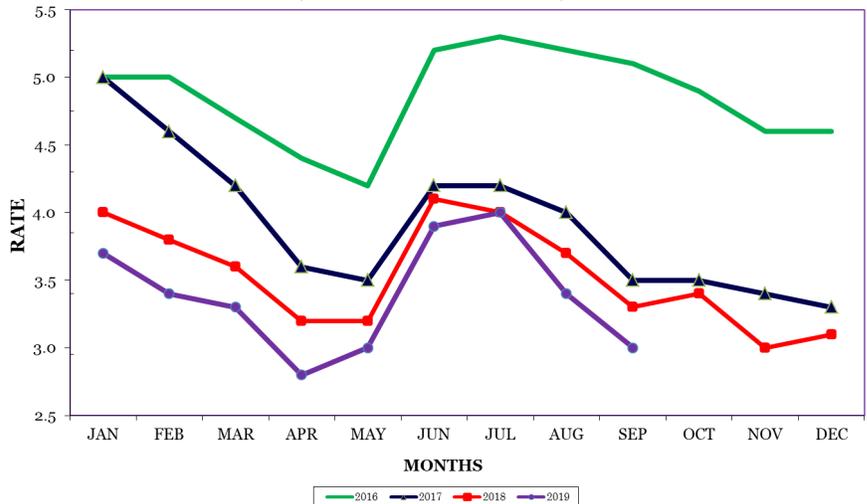
\*2016 Census changes: **Micro Metropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted.

# Chattanooga MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Chattanooga MSA increased by 2,500 jobs from August 2019 to September 2019. There was an increase in government (up 2,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,500 jobs in state government, and an increase in education & health services (up 500 jobs). This increase was offset by declines of 1,000 jobs in leisure/ hospitality and 200 jobs in manufacturing.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 3,900 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,400 while service-providing jobs increased by 2,500.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**  
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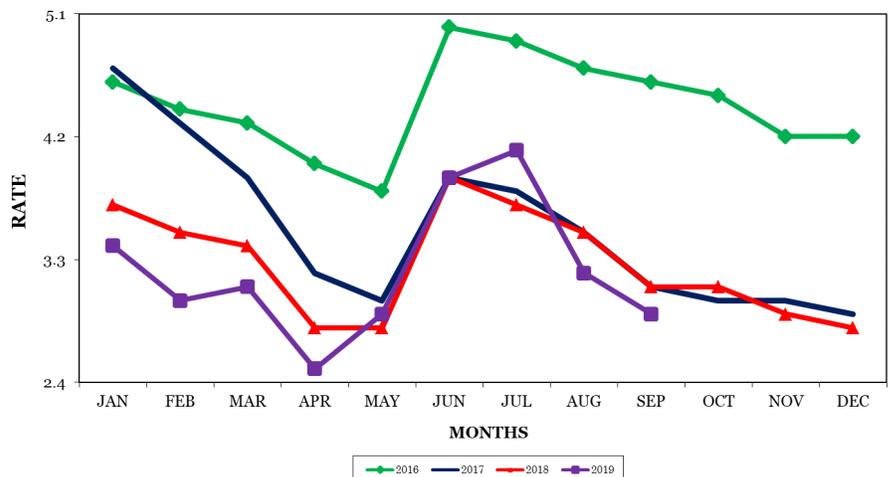


## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	September 2018	Revised August 2019	Preliminary September 2019	Net Change Sep. 2018 to Sep. 2019	Net Change Aug. 2019 to Sep. 2019
Total Nonfarm	264.6	266.0	<b>268.5</b>	3.9	2.5
Total Private	225.9	229.4	<b>229.3</b>	3.4	-0.1
Goods-Producing	45.9	47.5	<b>47.3</b>	1.4	-0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	11.4	11.9	<b>11.9</b>	0.5	0.0
Manufacturing	34.5	35.6	<b>35.4</b>	0.9	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	19.2	20.3	<b>20.3</b>	1.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.3	15.3	<b>15.1</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Service-Providing	218.7	218.5	<b>221.2</b>	2.5	2.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	52.8	53.9	<b>54.2</b>	1.4	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.4	<b>8.3</b>	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	27.7	28.0	<b>28.3</b>	0.6	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.8	17.5	<b>17.6</b>	0.8	0.1
Information	3.3	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	16.9	16.9	<b>16.9</b>	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	30.4	31.1	<b>31.5</b>	1.1	0.4
Educational & Health Services	34.8	34.3	<b>34.8</b>	0.0	0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	30.1	30.6	<b>29.6</b>	-0.5	-1.0
Other Services	11.7	11.8	<b>11.7</b>	0.0	-0.1
Government	38.7	36.6	<b>39.2</b>	0.5	2.6
Federal Government	5.4	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.1	0.0
State Government	7.4	6.4	<b>7.9</b>	0.5	1.5
Local Government	25.9	24.7	<b>25.8</b>	-0.1	1.1

# Knoxville MSA

## KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Total nonfarm employment in the Knoxville MSA increased by 3,300 jobs from August 2019 to September 2019. There were increases in government (up 3,100 jobs), state government (up 2,200 jobs), and manufacturing (up 700 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (up 500 jobs)

These increases were partially offset by a decline of 400 jobs in retail trade, 200 jobs in leisure/hospitality, information, and trade/transportation/utilities.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,600 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 700 while service-providing jobs increased by 6,900.

## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	September 2018	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		August 2019	September 2019	Sep. 2018 Sep. 2019	Aug. 2019 Aug. 2019
Total Nonfarm	403.7	408.0	<b>411.3</b>	7.6	3.3
Total Private	342.5	349.7	<b>349.9</b>	7.4	0.2
Goods-Producing	59.4	59.5	<b>60.1</b>	0.7	0.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	18.9	18.3	<b>18.2</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Manufacturing	40.5	41.2	<b>41.9</b>	1.4	0.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	30.4	31.0	<b>31.5</b>	1.1	0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.1	10.2	<b>10.4</b>	0.3	0.2
Service-Providing	344.3	348.5	<b>351.2</b>	6.9	2.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	78.3	80.4	<b>80.2</b>	1.9	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	16.3	16.3	<b>16.4</b>	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	47.9	49.6	<b>49.2</b>	1.3	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.1	14.5	<b>14.6</b>	0.5	0.1
Information	5.9	5.9	<b>5.7</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Financial Activities	19.9	20.1	<b>20.2</b>	0.3	0.1
Professional & Business Services	65.2	65.3	<b>65.5</b>	0.3	0.2
Educational & Health Services	54.4	56.3	<b>56.2</b>	1.8	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	43.8	46.4	<b>46.2</b>	2.4	-0.2
Other Services	15.6	15.8	<b>15.8</b>	0.2	0.0
Government	61.2	58.3	<b>61.4</b>	0.2	3.1
Federal Government	5.4	5.6	<b>5.5</b>	0.1	-0.1
State Government	21.3	19.2	<b>21.4</b>	0.1	2.2
Local Government	34.5	33.5	<b>34.5</b>	0.0	1.0

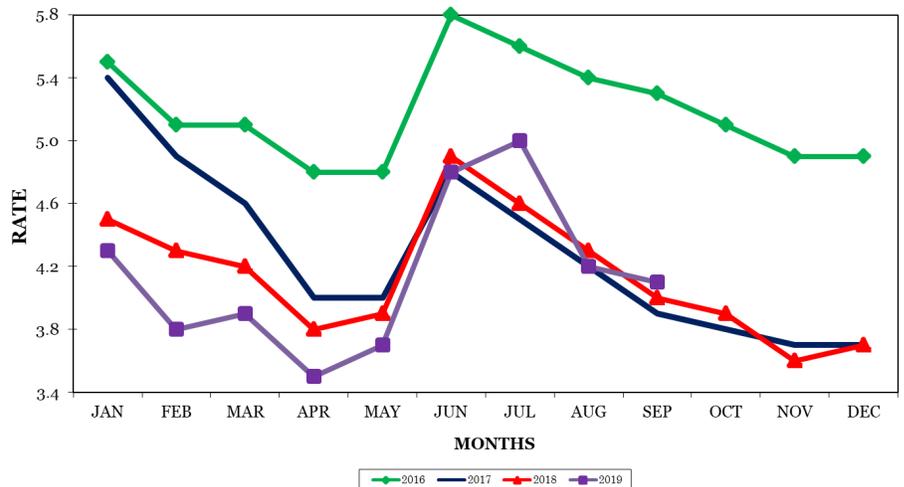
# Memphis MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Memphis MSA decreased by 1,300 jobs from August 2019 to September 2019. There were decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 2,400 jobs), trade/transportation/utilities (down 700 jobs), and mining/logging/construction (down 600 jobs).

This was partially offset by increases in government (up 3,200 jobs), local government (up 1,400 jobs), and educational/health services (up 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs remained the same, while service providing jobs increased by 7,600 jobs.

**MEMPHIS MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	September 2018	Revised August 2019	Preliminary September 2019	Net Change Sep. 2018 Sep. 2019	Net Change Aug. 2019 Sep. 2019
Total Nonfarm	651.2	660.1	<b>658.8</b>	7.6	-1.3
Total Private	565.7	576.9	<b>572.4</b>	6.7	-4.5
Goods-Producing	68.7	69.4	<b>68.7</b>	0.0	-0.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	24.3	24.7	<b>24.1</b>	-0.2	-0.6
Manufacturing	44.4	44.7	<b>44.6</b>	0.2	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.4	26.8	<b>26.7</b>	0.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.0	17.9	<b>17.9</b>	-0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	582.5	590.7	<b>590.1</b>	7.6	-0.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	174.3	174.8	<b>174.1</b>	-0.2	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	35.1	35.3	<b>35.3</b>	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	66.2	66.8	<b>66.7</b>	0.5	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	73.0	72.7	<b>72.1</b>	-0.9	-0.6
Information	5.3	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	29.6	30.0	<b>30.0</b>	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	96.5	101.1	<b>100.7</b>	4.2	-0.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.6	24.2	<b>24.0</b>	0.4	-0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.6	9.9	<b>9.9</b>	0.3	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	63.3	67.0	<b>66.8</b>	3.5	-0.2
Educational & Health Services	95.7	94.8	<b>95.2</b>	-0.5	0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	68.5	73.8	<b>71.4</b>	2.9	-2.4
Other Services	27.1	27.6	<b>27.0</b>	-0.1	-0.6
Government	85.5	83.2	<b>86.4</b>	0.9	3.2
Federal Government	13.4	13.5	<b>13.5</b>	0.1	0.0
State Government	1.5	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	-0.1	0.2
Local Government	55.2	54.2	<b>55.6</b>	0.4	1.4



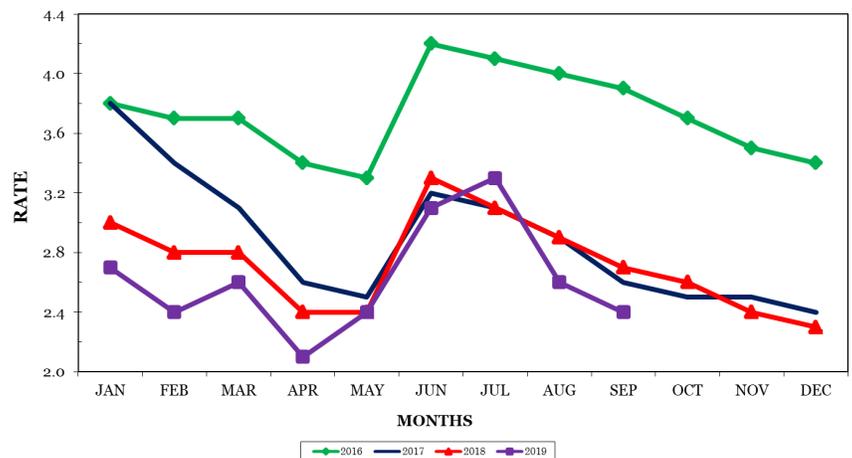
# Nashville MSA

Total nonfarm employment in the Nashville MSA increased by 5,300 jobs from August 2019 to September 2019. There were increases in educational services (up 3,100 jobs), government (up 2,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,600 jobs in local government, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 1,000 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by decreases in leisure/hospitality (down 2,000 jobs), healthcare/social assistance (down 800 jobs), and professional/scientific/technical services (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 15,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 2,300 jobs, while service-providing increased by 18,000 jobs.

**NASHVILLE MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



## Estimated Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

Industry	September 2018	Revised August 2019	Preliminary September 2019	Net Change Sep. 2018 to Sep. 2019	Net Change Aug. 2019 to Sep. 2019
Total Nonfarm	1,024.6	1,035.0	<b>1,040.3</b>	15.7	5.3
Total Private	903.6	915.9	<b>918.5</b>	14.9	2.6
Goods-Producing	132.2	129.9	<b>129.9</b>	-2.3	0.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	47.6	46.1	<b>46.2</b>	-1.4	0.1
Manufacturing	84.6	83.8	<b>83.7</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	60.0	58.9	<b>58.7</b>	-1.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	24.6	24.9	<b>25.0</b>	0.4	0.1
Service-Providing	892.4	905.1	<b>910.4</b>	18.0	5.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	194.8	196.6	<b>197.2</b>	2.4	0.6
Wholesale Trade	42.3	42.1	<b>41.9</b>	-0.4	-0.2
Retail Trade	100.5	99.1	<b>98.9</b>	-1.6	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	52.0	55.4	<b>56.4</b>	4.4	1.0
Information	23.0	23.9	<b>23.9</b>	0.9	0.0
Financial Activities	69.2	71.2	<b>71.3</b>	2.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	167.8	171.5	<b>172.2</b>	4.4	0.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	65.5	66.5	<b>66.2</b>	0.7	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	22.6	23.1	<b>23.3</b>	0.7	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	79.7	81.9	<b>82.7</b>	3.0	0.8
Educational & Health Services	154.7	153.6	<b>155.9</b>	1.2	2.3
Educational Services	29.2	26.9	<b>30.0</b>	0.8	3.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	125.5	126.7	<b>125.9</b>	0.4	-0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	119.2	126.6	<b>124.6</b>	5.4	-2.0
Other Services	42.7	42.6	<b>43.5</b>	0.8	0.9
Government	121.0	119.1	<b>121.8</b>	0.8	2.7
Federal Government	14.0	14.5	<b>14.4</b>	0.4	-0.1
State Government	30.5	29.7	<b>29.9</b>	-0.6	0.2
Local Government	<b>76.5</b>	74.9	<b>77.5</b>	1.0	2.6



# Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2019 Revised	Sep. 2019 Prelim.	Aug. 2019 Revised	Sep. 2019 Prelim.	Aug. 2019 Revised	Sep. 2019 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	94,200	<b>95,500</b>	46,100	<b>47,000</b>	70,500	<b>70,800</b>
Total Private	75,700	<b>75,800</b>	40,800	<b>41,400</b>	56,100	<b>56,300</b>
Goods-Producing	16,700	<b>16,700</b>	11,000	<b>11,100</b>	14,100	<b>14,200</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,400	<b>3,400</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>	2,800	<b>2,800</b>
Manufacturing	13,300	<b>13,300</b>	9,100	<b>9,200</b>	11,300	<b>11,400</b>
Service-Providing	77,500	<b>78,800</b>	35,100	<b>35,900</b>	56,400	<b>56,600</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	17,900	<b>18,100</b>	9,600	<b>9,600</b>	13,000	<b>12,800</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	800	<b>800</b>	3,200	<b>3,100</b>
Retail Trade	12,800	<b>13,100</b>	4,900	<b>4,900</b>	8,100	<b>8,100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,600	<b>2,600</b>	3,900	<b>3,900</b>	1,700	<b>1,600</b>
Information	1,100	<b>1,100</b>	300	<b>300</b>	400	<b>400</b>
Financial Activities	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,800	<b>8,800</b>	5,100	<b>5,300</b>	7,300	<b>7,500</b>
Educational & Health Services	12,500	<b>12,600</b>	5,400	<b>5,800</b>	10,500	<b>10,700</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	12,500	<b>12,300</b>	5,800	<b>5,600</b>	6,700	<b>6,600</b>
Other Services	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	2,300	<b>2,400</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Government	18,500	<b>19,700</b>	5,300	<b>5,600</b>	14,400	<b>14,500</b>
Federal Government	5,300	<b>5,300</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,400	<b>3,400</b>	600	<b>800</b>	1,900	<b>2,000</b>
Local Government	10,800	<b>11,000</b>	4,400	<b>4,500</b>	12,000	<b>12,000</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2019 Revised	Sep. 2019 Prelim.	Aug. 2019 Revised	Sep. 2019 Prelim.	Aug. 2019 Revised	Sep. 2019 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	80,500	<b>81,900</b>	123,600	<b>123,900</b>	46,200	<b>46,800</b>
Total Private	64,800	<b>64,300</b>	108,200	<b>107,700</b>	40,000	<b>40,100</b>
Goods-Producing	10,100	<b>10,100</b>	27,400	<b>27,300</b>	14,000	<b>14,200</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	6,100	<b>6,000</b>	2,000	<b>1,900</b>
Manufacturing	7,800	<b>7,800</b>	21,300	<b>21,300</b>	12,000	<b>12,300</b>
Service-Providing	70,400	<b>71,800</b>	96,200	<b>96,600</b>	32,200	<b>32,600</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,500	<b>13,300</b>	23,300	<b>23,300</b>	9,600	<b>9,500</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Retail Trade	10,200	<b>10,000</b>	15,200	<b>15,200</b>	5,900	<b>5,800</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	900	<b>900</b>	4,800	<b>4,800</b>	2,600	<b>2,600</b>
Information	1,200	<b>1,200</b>	1,200	<b>1,200</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	4,300	<b>4,300</b>	3,700	<b>3,700</b>	900	<b>900</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,300	<b>8,300</b>	13,400	<b>13,300</b>	4,100	<b>4,100</b>
Educational & Health Services	14,400	<b>14,400</b>	18,700	<b>18,900</b>	5,500	<b>5,600</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	10,300	<b>10,000</b>	14,700	<b>14,300</b>	4,300	<b>4,200</b>
Other Services	2,700	<b>2,700</b>	5,800	<b>5,700</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>
Government	15,700	<b>17,600</b>	15,400	<b>16,200</b>	6,200	<b>6,700</b>
Federal Government	3,000	<b>3,000</b>	900	<b>900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	5,200	<b>6,600</b>	2,300	<b>2,500</b>	1,200	<b>1,400</b>
Local Government	7,500	<b>8,000</b>	12,200	<b>12,800</b>	4,700	<b>5,000</b>

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

# U.S. Consumer Price Index — September 2019

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	256.759	1.7	0.1	250.251	1.5	0.1
Food and beverages	258.646	1.8	0.2	257.456	1.7	0.2
Housing	267.822	3.0	0.2	263.734	3.0	0.2
Apparel	127.009	-0.3	2.7	126.776	-0.5	2.9
Transportation	209.350	-1.4	-0.8	208.881	-1.8	-0.9
Medical care	501.468	3.5	0.1	506.767	3.7	0.1
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	246.891	1.3	0.0	242.339	1.1	0.0
Food and beverages	255.288	1.6	0.1	254.067	1.6	0.1
Housing	245.823	3.0	0.2	246.067	3.0	0.2
Apparel	134.259	-0.8	0.8	132.838	-1.1	1.2
Transportation	207.983	-2.3	-0.9	205.599	-2.9	-1.0
Medical care	475.494	2.9	0.0	485.185	3.3	0.1

## Hours And Earnings Of Production Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.
	2018	2019	2019	2018	2019	2019	2018	2019	2019
Manufacturing	\$860.15	\$850.33	<b>\$864.96</b>	\$20.05	\$20.15	<b>\$20.40</b>	42.9	42.2	<b>42.4</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$883.67	\$873.12	<b>\$901.42</b>	\$20.94	\$20.69	<b>\$21.16</b>	42.2	42.2	<b>42.6</b>
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$822.12	\$812.16	<b>\$799.68</b>	\$18.60	\$19.20	<b>\$19.04</b>	44.2	42.3	<b>42.0</b>

## All Employee Hours And Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.
	2018	2019	2019	2018	2019	2019	2018	2019	2019
Total Private	\$856.57	\$854.26	<b>\$869.71</b>	\$23.86	\$24.20	<b>\$24.43</b>	35.9	35.3	<b>35.6</b>
Goods-Producing	\$1,036.26	\$1,051.27	<b>\$1,064.65</b>	\$24.91	\$25.15	<b>\$25.47</b>	41.6	41.8	<b>41.8</b>
Mining, Logging & Construction	\$1,055.35	\$1,092.69	<b>\$1,103.53</b>	\$25.43	\$25.65	<b>\$26.15</b>	41.5	42.6	<b>42.2</b>
Manufacturing	\$1,030.41	\$1,036.26	<b>\$1,051.67</b>	\$24.71	\$24.97	<b>\$25.22</b>	41.7	41.5	<b>41.7</b>
Private Service-Providing	\$817.88	\$808.83	<b>\$825.59</b>	\$23.57	\$23.93	<b>\$24.14</b>	34.7	33.8	<b>34.2</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$740.44	\$765.90	<b>\$786.65</b>	\$21.40	\$22.20	<b>\$22.54</b>	34.6	34.5	<b>34.9</b>
Information	\$1,211.34	\$1,099.83	<b>\$1,123.08</b>	\$31.06	\$30.05	<b>\$29.79</b>	39.0	36.6	<b>37.7</b>
Financial Activities	\$1,219.76	\$1,301.50	<b>\$1,306.50</b>	\$30.88	\$34.25	<b>\$33.50</b>	39.5	38.0	<b>39.0</b>
Professional & Business Services	\$1,068.32	\$1,028.19	<b>\$1,031.49</b>	\$28.04	\$27.94	<b>\$28.26</b>	38.1	36.8	<b>36.5</b>
Education & Health Services	\$844.19	\$801.04	<b>\$822.44</b>	\$23.78	\$23.56	<b>\$23.77</b>	35.5	34.0	<b>34.6</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	\$408.40	\$404.15	<b>\$408.65</b>	\$15.07	\$14.75	<b>\$14.86</b>	27.1	27.4	<b>27.5</b>
Other Services	\$709.15	\$718.52	<b>\$745.81</b>	\$21.36	\$22.12	<b>\$23.09</b>	33.2	31.5	<b>32.3</b>

## TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

